

Summit Lake State Park

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FIREWOOD ALERT!

In order to protect our park from infestation by the Emerald Ash Borer, we ask that you do not transport firewood, but purchase it locally. Please see the Naturalist for more details or visit www.emeraldashborer.com.

CG – Campground B Playground BC – Beach CO – Camp Office HS - Harvey Shelter

*RAIN- If it is raining (or bad weather) at the time of a program, the program will be cancelled.

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Saturday, July 1

- 9:30 am **Face Painting** - Come get your face decorated. **CG**
- 10:00 am **Bike Decorating** - See how creative you can be when decorating your bike. **CG**
- 10:45 am **4th Of July Bike Parade** – Everyone who decorated their bike will be parading through the campground. **CG**

Sunday, July 2

- 10:00 am **Sand Castles** - Let’s see who can build the best sand castles. **BC**
- 1:30 pm **Canoe Races** – We will provide the canoe and you provide the go power. Be sure and join the fun. **BC**

Monday, July 3

- 9:00 am **The American Flag** - Join Sarah and make something patriotic. **CG**
- 1:00 pm **The All American Eagle** – In honor of July 4th, come learn more about our nation’s mascot. **CG**

Thursday, July 6

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at trail #1. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **Trail #1**

Friday, July 7

- 6:30 pm **Camp Fire** - Join Sarah for some good Friday Night Fun! This is a good time to meet new people and have some fun. **CG**
- 7:00 pm **Dragonflies** - Come to the Outdoor Activities Area to learn more about these interesting creatures of the insect world. **CG**

Saturday, July 8

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm **American Civil War Day** – Come to the Outdoor Activities Area and join Colonel Paul Neher, commander of the Indiana Brigade, as he shows us how Civil War Federal soldiers lived. During this day-long demonstration you will learn what these soldiers ate, fought with, wore, and how they lived.
- 9:30 am **Park Patch Program** - Come find out what the Park Patch is all about and get signed up. **CG**

Sunday, July 9

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at trail #2 in the campgrounds. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **CG**
- 1:00 pm **Butter Churning** – Learn how to churn your own butter. Yum! **CG**

Wednesday, July 12

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at the beach trail. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **BC**

Thursday, July 13

- 9:00 am **Roving Naturalist** – Watch for Sarah, who will be roving campgrounds A and B with a special guest or an item of interest.
- 10:00 am **Let's Talk Turkey** – He's not just for Thanksgiving anymore! Come learn more about the wild turkey. **CG**

Friday, July 14

- 6:30 pm **Camp Fire** - Join Sarah for some good Friday Night Fun! This is a good time to meet new people and have some fun. **CG**
- 7:00 pm **Excellent Spiders** - Learn about some of the interesting spiders of Indiana. You might get to meet some residents up close. **CG**

Saturday, July 15

- 9:30 am **Park Patch Program** - Come find out what the Park Patch is all about and get signed up. **CG**
- 10:00 am **Spider Stroll** – Join Sarah on trail #2 and see what spiders we can find. This program will last up to 1 ½ hours. Meet at the outdoor activities area. Children under age 15 **must** be accompanied by an adult. Bring your bug spray! **CG**
- 1:00 pm **Silly Spiders** – Join Sarah as we make spiders of our own to take home. **CG**

Sunday, July 16

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at trail #2 in the campgrounds. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **CG**
- 1:00 pm **Prairie Promenade** - Join Sarah for a wildflower hike through the prairie. **CO**

Wednesday, July 19

- 9:00 am **Bird Hike** – Join Sarah on the campground trail #2 to go birding. This program will last up to 1 hour. Meet at the outdoor activities area. Children under age 15 **must** be accompanied by an adult. Bring your bird guides, bug spray, and binoculars. **CG**

Thursday, July 20

- 9:00 am **Roving Naturalist** – Watch for Sarah, who will be roving campgrounds A and B with a special guest or an item of interest.
- 10:00 am **Simple Bird Feeders** - Come build a bird feeder for your backyard out of everyday household items. **CG**

Friday, July 21

- 6:30 pm **Camp Fire** - Join Sarah for some good Friday Night Fun! This is a good time to meet new people and have some fun. **CG**
- 7:00 pm **Gorgeous Goldfinches** - Learn about this colorful bird that is often seen on our backyard birdfeeders. **CG**

Saturday, July 22

- 9:30 am **Park Patch Program** - Come find out what the Park Patch is all about and get signed up. **CG**
- 10:00 am **Turkey Vultures** - What are those giant black birds soaring in the air? Learn how this shy bird plays an important role in our environment. **CG**
- 1:00 pm **Vulture Games** – Join us as we pretend to be vultures. **CG**

Sunday, July 23

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at Harvey Shelter and hiking the Self-guided Trail. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **HS**
- 1:00 pm **Bird ID Books** - Meet at the outdoor activity area to learn about the feathered friends we have at the park. **CG**

Wednesday, July 26

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at the beach trail. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **BC**

Thursday, July 27

- 9:00 am **Roving Naturalist** – Watch for Sarah, who will be roving campgrounds A and B with a special guest or an item of interest.
- 10:00 am **Doodlefish** - Join Sarah in drawing fish and learning their parts. **CG**

Friday, July 28

- 6:30 pm **Camp Fire** - Join Sarah for some good Friday Night Fun! This is a good time to meet new people and have some fun. **CG**
- 7:00 pm **Frogs-N-Toads** - Come learn the difference between the two and maybe you will meet some special guests. **CG**

Saturday, July 29

- 9:30 am **Park Patch Program** - Come find out what the Park Patch is all about and get signed up. **CG**
- 10:00 am **Poison Ivy** - Ever wonder what this plant is all about? Come learn more, including what it looks like. **CG**
- 1:00 pm **Bird Dough** - Come make some tasty treats for your fine, feathered friends. **CG**

Sunday, July 30

- 9:00 am **InShape Hike** – Watch the schedule all summer long for InShape hikes. There will be at least one a week. For this hike we will meet at trail #1. We will be moving fast as this hike is for your health, so wear good shoes and bring water. No small children, please! **Trail #1**